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Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.

TI-32509

First Inventor

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Title

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [ Total Pages **13** ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets **2** ]5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages **1** ]a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent17. ☐ Other18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information.

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Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application Number	TBD
Filing Date	TBD
First Named Inventor	Thomas Russell Howell et al.
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**FEE CALCULATION****BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
01	740	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	395	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
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**EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	19	-20** = 1	18	0
	2	-3** = 0	84	0

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,510	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	2,060	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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